

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James C. Tiernan et al.
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SCALABLE MULTIFUNCTIONAL
NETWORK COMMUNICATION
Appl. No.: 10/578,739
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Examiner: Clifton, Jessica L.
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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☒ A Reply and Amendment in the above-identified application (43 pages).

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Independents:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$104.00
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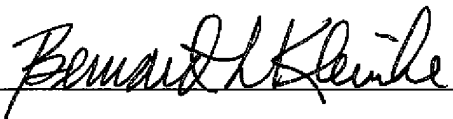
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Respectfully submitted,

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